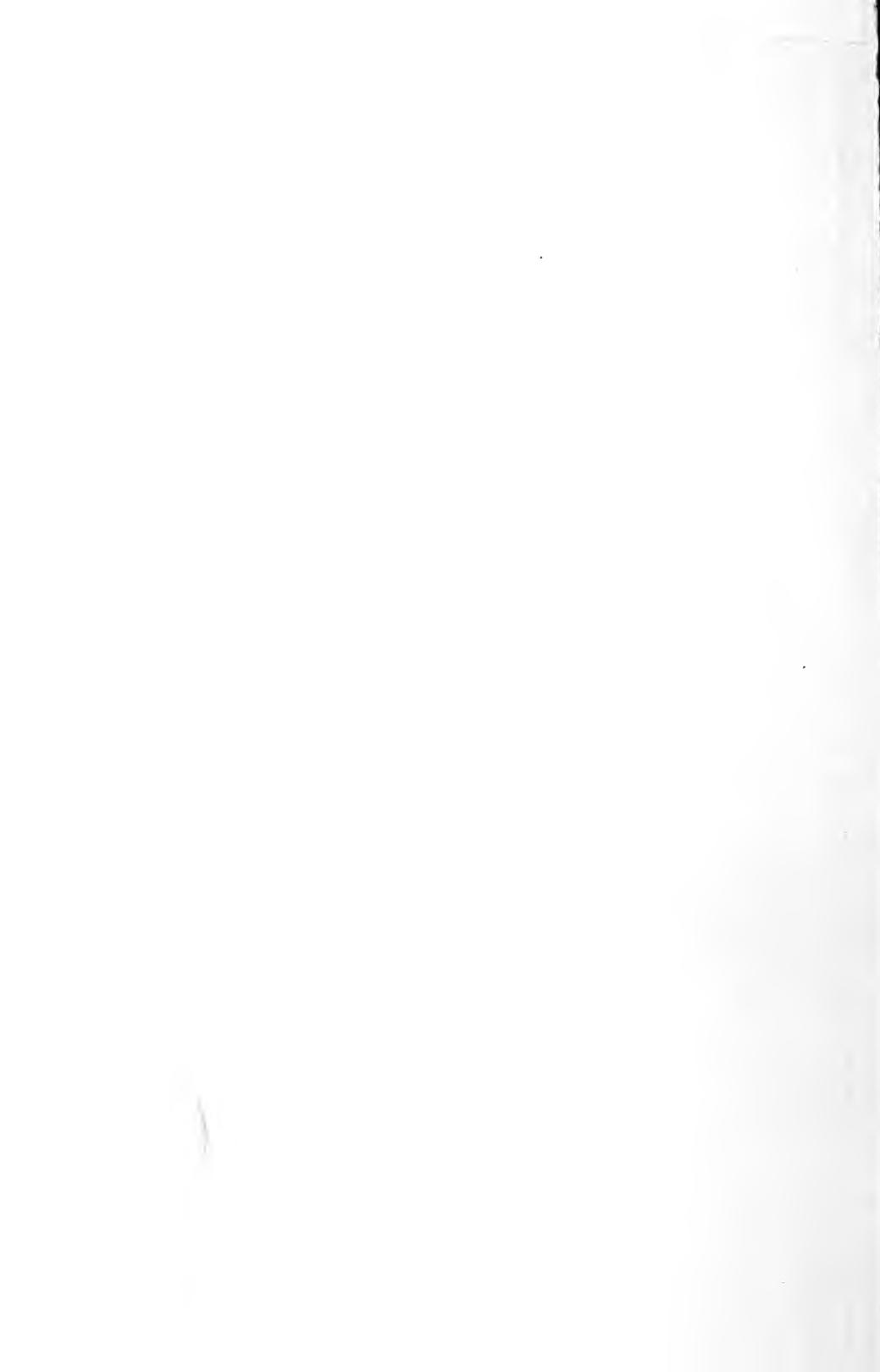


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SEEDS AND PLANTS

Novelties and Specialties of Unusual Merit

Everything offered in this list will be delivered by Parcel Post to any address. We aim to sell Satisfaction as well as Seeds, and you may expect prompt service by return mail, so distance is no objection or barrier. Please favor us with a trial order. Most of these have been grown for us on the Pacific Coast.

BEANS—POLE

	RECEIVED	Pkt.	Oz.
Great Northern Pole Lima—The hardest Lima bean ever grown	JUL 8 1931	.10	.15
White Seeded Kentucky Wonder—Early, hardy and productive		.10	.15

BEANS—BUSH

	RECEIVED	Pkt.	Oz.
Ventura Wonder Wax—Long flat pods; very prolific	JUL 8 1931	.10	.15
French Green—Superb, either green or shelled		.10	.15
Improved White Pinto—Best adapted to dry countries		.10	.15
Hilot Navy—Very early, productive and hardy, field bean		.10	.15
Great Northern Baking—Most delicious baking bean known		.10	.15
Fordhook Bush Lima—Most popular bean of its class		.10	.15

BEETS—(Per Pound, \$1.50)

Crosby's Improved Egyptian—Best early beet for home use	.10	.15
Detroit Dark Red—An ideal beet for all purposes	.10	.15
New Giant Poultry Beet—Hardy; productive; long keeper	.10	.15
Rainbow Swiss Chard—Leaf stalks cook like asparagus	.10	.30

BROCCOLI

St. Valentine—A hardy winter cauliflower; sure header	.10
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CABBAGE—(All, per pound, \$4.00)

Early Jersey Wakefield—Standard everywhere; very early	.10	.30
Charleston Wakefield—Larger and later than the above	.10	.30
Copenhagen Market—The most popular early cabbage known	.10	.30
Early Winnigstadt—Very hard cone shaped heads	.10	.30
Early Flat Dutch—Very hardy and reliable	.10	.30
Premium Flat Dutch—Standard everywhere for winter use	.10	.30
Danish Ballhead—The best for long distance shipping	.10	.30

CARROTS—(Per pound, \$1.50)

Early gem—Finest for early forcing; sweet and tender	.10	.15
Chanteney—The best variety for general family use	.10	.15
Giant Gibralter—Great for rabbits, goats and horses	.10	.25
White Mastodon—Largest and heaviest yielding variety	.10	.15

CAULIFLOWER

Henderson's Early Snoball—Most dependable early variety	.20
California Wonder—Most reliable large, late variety	.20

CELERY

Paris Golden Yellow—Most popular self-blanching variety	.10	.50
Silver Plume—Self-blanching; brittle, crisp and tender	.10	.50
Livingston's Snow White—Finest quality; never stringy	.15	

CORN—Sweet or Sugar

New Golden Dawn—An extra early strain of Golden Bantam	.10	.15
New Golden Giant—Larger and later than Golden Bantam	.10	.15
Oregon Evergreen—Very popular (per pound, 60 cents)	.10	.15

CORN—Field Varieties (per pound, \$1.00)

Marvel Maize or World Wonder—Marvelously productive	.10	.10
Pioneer White Dent—Ripens in North Dakota and Canada	.10	.10
Assinibone Indian Squaw—Great variety of colors	.10	.10
White Mandan Flour Corn—Grinds fine and white as wheat	.10	.10
Drought Proof Early Yellow Dent—Finest type of pedigreed yellow corn	.10	.10

CORN—Pop

Burbank's Sorghum Pop—A curious hybrid of fine quality	.10	.40
Japanese Hulless—Of exceptionally fine quality	.10	.40
New Golden Bantam Cross—A hybrid of exquisite flavor	.10	.40

CUCUMBER

	Pkt.	Oz.
Davis' Perfect—Very handsome; fine for table use.....	.10	.20
Japanese Climbing—Very productive and of finest quality.....	.10	.20

KALE

Hardy Jersey—Most extensively grown for chickens.....	.10	.15
New Giant Marrow—Makes immense thick, nutritious stalks.....	.10	.60

LETTUCE

New "Crispette"—Unsurpassed for home use at all seasons.....	.10	.60
"Delicious"—An extra early head lettuce of fine flavor.....	.10	.60
Perfected Hanson—The very best of the old standard sorts.....	.10	.30
Iceberg—Most popular for winter use on Pacific Coast.....	.10	.30
Los Angeles Market, or "Wonderful"—Very large heads.....	.10	.60
Hogan's Hardy Chicken Lettuce—Very large and hardy.....	.10	.60

MUSK MELON

Burrell's Gem—Finest of the Rocky Ford type of melons.....	.10	.30
Tip Top—Very attractive; sweet, juicy and delicious.....	.10	.30
Honey Dew—A hybrid Casaba of exquisite flavor.....	.10	.40

WATER MELON

Klondike—Very prolific; distinct flavor; small seeds.....	.10	.30
New Angeleno—Distinct in type; unexcelled in flavor.....	.10	.30
"Sweet-as-Honey"—Unequalled for home use in the north.....	.10	.40
Winter Luxury—Longest keeper; good when thoroughly ripe.....	.10	.40

ONION

Red Bermuda—A very large and popular variety.....	.10	.30
White Australian—Very handsome; mild flavor; long keeper.....	.10	.30
Oregon Long Keeper—Finest of all the yellow globes.....	.10	.30

PARSNIP

Palo Alto—A new highly improved strain from Holland.....	.10	.30
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PARSLEY

Champion Moss Curled—Most beautiful for garnishing.....	.10	.30
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PEAS—(All \$1.00 per pound)

Little Marvel—Produces largest peas on the smallest vines.....	.10	.10
Prosperity—The best extra early pea; medium height.....	.10	.10
Prize Winner—Very large second early wrinkled; 3 feet.....	.10	.10
Quite Content—A giant podded late wrinkled marrowfat.....	.10	.10

PEPPER

Pimento—Very thick meat; sweet; fine flavor.....	.10	.60
Anaheim Chili—Agreeable pungent flavor; very productive.....	.10	.60
Burbank's Monster—The largest pepper known; not pungent.....	.10	.60

PUMPKIN

Small Sugar, or Sweet Pie—Best for home use and canning.....	.10	.15
Winter Luxury—Medium size; very productive; long keeper.....	.10	.15
California Mammoth Field—Most productive for stock (\$1.00 per pound).....	.10	.10

RADISH

Early Bird—The sweetest and quickest forcing radish known.....	.10	.15
White Icicle—One of the most popular in all sections.....	.10	.15
Chartier—Long bright scarlet, white tipped; never pithy.....	.10	.15
Long Brightest Scarlet—Matches the Icicle except in color.....	.10	.15

SPINACH

Mammoth Victoria—Very long standing; thick fleshy leaves.....	.10	.15
New Zealand—A rampant growing vine; very distinct.....	.10	.40

SQUASH

Delicata—Finest quality of all early summer varieties.....	.10	.40
Abysinnian—Banana shaped; 30 inches long; makes fine pies.....	.10	.40
Burbank's New Sweet Hubbard—As fine as the old original.....	.10	.40

SUNFLOWER

Burbank's Giant White Seeded—One large head on short stalk.....	.10	.40
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TOMATO

Burbank—Not only earliest, but best early tomato known.....	.15	
Matchless—Finest of all old standard varieties.....	.10	.50
Livingston's Stone—Most popular of all for shipping.....	.10	.50
San Jose Canner—Most extensively grown for canneries.....	.10	.50

TURNIP—(Per pound, \$1.50)

Snowball—The finest early white turnip for family use.....	.10	.20
Golden Ball—Similar to above, except in color.....	.10	.20

RUTA BAGA

King-of-Swedes—Rich, hard yellow flesh of finest quality.....	.10	.20
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Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds

Price, 15 cents per packet, 2 for a "quarter" or 10 for \$1.00.

Asters—A superb mixture of all most modern types for cut flowers.
Calandula—Burbank's new double; of easy culture; long continuance in bloom.
California Poppy—Burbank's Improved. Many rare and beautiful flowers.
Carnation, Marguerite—Early flowering annual; double fragrant flowers.
Cosmos, "Midsummer"—Early flowering; profuse and long continued bloom.
Dahlia—Seeds sown in early Spring will bloom freely in September.
Dahlia "Imperials"—The Lily Dahlia. Very distinct and beautiful.
Heliotrope—A hardy perennial; blooms freely the first season.
Hollyhock—Showy biennials, blooming freely first season. Single and double.
Larkspur—Tall mixed, very bright and beautiful colors.
Mirabilis, or Marvel of Peru—Two feet spreading vine; flowers in great variety.
Morning Glory—Japanese; a rampant climbing vine producing largest flowers.
Nasturtium—Well known profuse bloomers. Tall, and Dwarf, separately.
Pansy—Steele's Mastodon. Unexcelled for variety of colorings.
Petunias—Giants of California. Large single flowers, curiously frilled and ruffled.
Phlox Drummondii—Most brilliant and profuse blooming bedding plants.
Placelia tanacetifolia—Bright, dainty flowers, very rich in honey.
Poppy, "Fayal"—Most dainty and beautiful of all dwarf poppies.
Rose "Polyantha Plena"—The little midget, or baby rose; blooms first season.
Sweet Peas, Burbank's "All Summer"—Remarkable for long continued bloom.
Sweet Peas, Hardy Perennial—Spring up early and bloom all summer.
Verbena, Burbank's "Mayflower"—Largest flowers; wonderfully bright.
Wild Garden—Greatest variety of both native and foreign annuals.
Zinnia—Largest Dahlia-flowered, mixed.



MARVEL MAIZE, OR WORLD'S WONDER CORN

"BLOOD WILL TELL"

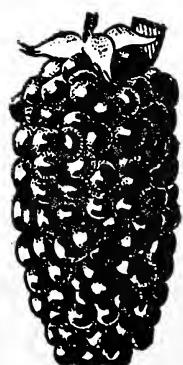
Suppose our dairymen had selected their cows only in breeding, and left a dozen scrub bulls running at large, how long before the present record of milk production would have been reached?

Well, that is just what our corn breeders have been doing, selected the best ears for seed, but paid no attention to the stalk, which supplied the pollen, the male parentage. Edward Frazee found a "sport" stalk of corn on which was four fairly good ears. Taking this as his foundation he has planted and selected for many years, carefully removing the tassels from all stalks which did not show a tendency to great productiveness, and saving for seed only such as bore five or more ears. In this way he has "fixed" a type of large White Dent Field Corn which actually produces from four to nine ears on each stalk. We are now offering a limited amount of this thoroughbred stock seed at 10 cents per ounce, or \$1.00 per pound, prepaid to any address.

CORY'S THORNLESS MAMMOTH BLACKBERRY

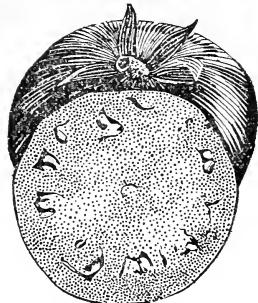
An entirely new variety of Blackberry, of mammoth size and delicious flavor, the canes of which are as free from thorns as a grape vine. Up to this time it has been impossible to supply the demand for this wonderful new fruit, but we now have contracts for several thousand plants to be supplied from the original Cory plantation, and are booking orders to be filled from January to April as desired.

Price 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per 10; \$25.00 per 100.



THE BURBANK TOMATO

Luther Burbank's Marvelous New Creation



BY FAR THE EARLIEST AND BEST TOMATO
EVER GROWN

Packet of 100 Seeds 15 Cents.

Here we have the VERY BEST EARLY and VERY EARLIEST GOOD TOMATO yet known. Like most other good things, this comes as a matter of evolution. Mr. Burbank states that he has spent more than a dozen years in "evolving" this new "creation" through careful selective plant breeding, striving to see how many desirable, and how few undesirable features he could succeed in combining in one fruit.

The Burbank Tomato Excels All Other Early Varieties on the Following Counts:

1. PRECOCITY—Not only a few specimens, but the entire crop ripens up far in advance of all others. This season it yielded from 60 to 80 ripe fruits, average 15 pounds per plant, at one picking.
2. SOLIDITY—Has no open cavities, and seeds are few and small. Slices solid as a beef steak.
3. PRODUCTIVENESS—The entire plot yielded an average of one-fourth bushel per plant.
4. QUALITY—Flavor unsurpassed for eating raw. In size averages two to three inches in diameter. Ripens up perfectly without crack, spot, or blemish. Color bright red, same as "Stone."
5. BLIGHT PROOF—Mr. A. B. Haven, the well known Tomato Seed Grower, writes: "Mr. Burbank's claim for this variety that it is more resistant to blight, and other tomato diseases, than any other varieties, is confirmed by our experience this season, inasmuch as several other varieties growing near it have shown much more disease, in the way of blight, and dying earlier, than has the Burbank."

The following is Mr. Burbank's personal introductory claims:

THE EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD—THE "BURBANK"

"By far the earliest, smoothest, solidest, most productive, and best of all early tomatoes; resists wilt and other tomato diseases better than most others. The 'Burbank' is so much earlier than other tomatoes that from the seed of the tomatoes which ripened here in June, a second crop has been again and again grown and ripened the same season, something probably never before known. This extreme earliness means millions of dollars to American tomato growers, as one-half the tomatoes grown in the United States, even in California, are taken by frost instead of by the grower."

"Fruit, bright crimson; thick, solid, heavy, smooth, firm, medium to large in size, superior quality, unusually heavy and continuous bearer throughout the season; best keeper and shipper. The 'Burbank' has one other unique and most remarkable quality which will be appreciated by those who like fresh sliced tomatoes for the table. Unlike other tomatoes, the skin peels freely from the rich, firm flesh."

Price: The "Burbank" Tomato can be offered only in packets of 100 seeds each this season. Per pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; 10 pkts., \$1.00.

BISHOP'S CHOICE TOMATO—For seven years we have been improving this tomato by selection of seed from the best, healthiest, and most productive vines. It is now nearly blight-proof, and is a smooth, mild, and large tomato for an early variety. We have had plants three years old and they were heavily loaded all winter. Plants for sale, 40c dozen. Seed 20c package; 75c ounce.

BISHOP'S NURSERIES

Highland,

California